

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SALUKIS

Carbondale, Illinois
Enrollment: 20,037

Dale Lennon (Career 127-43)
4th Year at Southern Illinois
Lennon's record at SIU 25-11

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QB's - In '09 SIU ret'd Chris Dieker (2083, 57%, 16-10, 119 rush) and added Army tran Paul McIntosh (PS#94). Dieker started the 1st 7 before being inj'd (ret'd in finale) and threw for 1,326 (58%, 10-5). McIntosh started the L/6, throwing for 888 (67%, 8-3) and was the #2 rusher (588, 6.8). Both ret'd LY and picked up the new off in the spg. Dieker started all 11 throwing for 1,816 (61%, 15-11) with 272 rush (2.8) but now departs. McIntosh had 231 (50.0%, 3-2) with 222 rush (4.2) and returns. They also ret Kory Faulkner (PS#115, 1-2 pass, 39 rush) and add N Ill tran AJ Hill (PS#110) but are clearly less exp'd heading into '11.

RB's - SIU lost its top rusher in '09, AA Larry Warner (1265, 5.9, 10 td). They ret'd 7 of their top 8 (comb 778) incl Richard White (343, 4.4) who was the top returnee and got back Deji Karim (out '08 inj). Karim became the MVFC OPOY rushing for 1,694 (7.1, 18 td, #4 rec). He set the SIU all-purp rec'd with 2,339 and was a Walter Payton finalist but departed (#6DC JAX) LY. They ret'd Lucien Walker (243, 4.4), Steve Strother (154, 4.1) and 1st tm MVFC FB John Goode plus added Pitt tran Shariff Harris (PS#59). Harris led with 604 (4.6) and Strother had 467 (5.4) with 124 rec (12.4). They both ret along with 2nd tm MVFC FB John Goode (6st) and SIU adds Iowa tran Jewel Hampton (PS#186). The only loss TY is Walker (#3, 429, 5.6) and I expect solid improvement.

Rec's - SIU lost 2 of its top 4 rec in '09 but ret'd everyone else who caught a pass in '08, incl former Minn tran Marc Cheatham (369, 12.7) and Joe Allaria (260, 9.3). LY they lost 4 of their top 6 but ret'd #1, 2nd tm MVFC Allaria (697, 13.4) and #3 Jeff Evans (319, 17.7). TY they lose their top 4 rec and their top ret WR is Cam Fuller (55, 13.8). They add Purdue tran TE DeRon Flood (PS#44) but are down a notch.

O-Line - In '09 the lost two 12 gm st's in an AA LG and 2nd tm MVFC C. They paved the way for 220 ypg rush (5.4) and cut the sks all'd to 14 (4.7%). They lost 3 st's LY but ret'd 1st tm MVFC LT David Pickard and 2nd tm MVFC C Bryan Boemer. They only opened holes for 190 ypg, their ypc fell to a 5 yr low at 4.4 and they gave up 22 sks (7.6%). This year everyone returns led by 1st tm MVFC C Boemer and 2nd tm MVFC LT Pickard. They also add Florida transfer Tucker Blanton and should improve.

D-Line - In '09 they ret'd 3 DL who comb for 28 st and all'd 121 rush ypg (3.3) and the D increased its sk tll to 36. LY they lost 2 st's (comb 49 tkl) but ret'd DE's Chance Coda (27 tkl, 3.5 tll),

former N Texas tran Kyle Russo (25 tkl, 6 sk) and Jason Seaman (22 tkl). They allowed 153 ypg (3.9), their most since '02, with just 22 sks. TY they lose DE Seaman (11st, #8 tkl, 7.5 tll) and NT Derrick Nsubuga (9st, 16 tkl) but ret 2nd tm MVFC DE Coda (#9 tkl, 8 tll), NT Kayon Swanson (2st, 24 tkl) and DE Russo (13 tkl).

LB's - The LB unit ret'd 3 st's in '09 who where the #1, #2, #3 and #4 tacklers (1st & 2nd tm MVFC). The unit all'd just 15.9 ppg (best S/'04) which was #8 FCS. LY they lost 5 who comb for 49 sts incl 1st tm MVFC Jordan (#1 tkl, 5 sk) and 2nd tm MVFC OLB Mixon (#8). They ret'd Connor James (#7 tkl) and Robert Spann (24 tkl). They all'd 25.9 ppg, their most S/'02. TY they lose 2nd tm MVFC Stephen Franklin (#1 tkl) and Spann (24 tkl) but ret three 11 gm st's and also moved in FS EJ Clark (11st, #5 tkl).

DB's - In '09 the secondary ret'd a comb 46 sts and were led by an AA CB and a 2nd Tm MVFC SS. They were #2 MVFC in pass eff D with a stellar 14-23 ratio. They lost SS Marty Rodgers (#3 tkl), CB Brandon Williams (#10, 9 pd) and S Lance Caldwell (#12, 5 int) but ret'd two 1st tm MVFC DB's in AA CB Corey Lindsey (#4, 6 int) and FS Mike McElroy (#2, led MVFC w/7 int). McElroy was inj (OFY) after 2 gms while CB Nick King was inj (OFY) after 5. They dropped to #4 in pass eff D and had a 15-11 ratio. TY they lose SS Brad Briggs (#3 tkl), 1st tm MVFC CB Lindsey (#6, #7DC CIN) and 2 bkp CB's (2st, 16 tkl), plus they move FS Clark to OLB. The unit ret's CB Terrell Wilson (4st, 18 tkl), McElroy, King and add Central Michigan tran LaVarus Williams (PS#154WR) and should improve.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '09 SIU lost a 1st tm MVFC RM who was #2 in the FCS avg 31.2 ypr with 3 KR td (tied #1 FCS). They ret'd 1st tm MVFC P Scott Ravanese (43.3) and K Kyle Dougherty (15-23, L/52). Ravanese again earned 1st tm MVFC (42.2) but departed LY along with 2nd tm RM Deji Karim (30.9 KR). They ret'd 2nd tm MVFC K Dougherty (19-25 L/49) and their top PR. Dougherty hit just 7-11 FG (L/38) and was 0-2 from 40+ (10-12 from 40+ in '09). True FR Austin Pucylowski took over at P and avg'd 39.8. The PR unit avg'd 11.0 (2 td) while Steve Strother avg'd 26.1 on KR (1 td). TY they lose Dougherty, but everyone else ret's.

COACHES - Dale Lennon arrived in '08 after 9 yrs as the

2011 SCHEDULE

9/3	at SE Missouri St
9/10	at Mississippi
9/17	
9/24	Missouri St
10/1	at Western Illinois
10/8	North Dakota St
10/15	Youngstown St (HC)
10/22	at UNI
10/29	Illinois St
11/5	at South Dakota St
11/12	Eastern Illinois
11/19	at Indiana St



2010 RECORD:
(5-6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 6
LETTERMEN:

Returning: 41 (16,23,2)
Lost: 21 (12,8,1)
2010 AVG ATTENDANCE:
10,890 (#34)
MVFC



S Mike McElroy

HC of ND. He was the MVFC COY in each of his 1st 2Y by LY SIU had its 1st losing ssn in 8 yrs. OC Kalen DeBoer enters his 2nd ssn while DC Bubba Schweigert enters his 4th yr here and 8th straight as Lennon's DC.

FORECAST - The Salukis ret'd 6 off st's LY but lost the conf's OPOY and was under a new OC. The plummeted from #1 MVFC to #5 in scoring and from #3 to #7 in tll off. TY they ret 7 off st's, add 5 BCS tran and are in the 2nd yr of the off. LY the D ret'd just 3 st's and all'd their most ppg S/'02 but despite being hit hard by inj's (50 sts lost to inj) were #1 in the MVFC in tll D. TY they ret 6 st's incl 10 of their top 15 tkl's. SIU came into '10 with a 14 gm conf win streak and the 2nd longest playoff streak in the FCS (7 yrs) but both ended LY. They opened a new 15,000 seat stadium with a 70-7 win over Quincy but then lost 3 straight. After 2 conf wins incl an OT win over UNI, they seemed to be back on track. They entered the S Dakota St gm ranked in the Top 25 for a 98th consec wk (MVFC rec'd) but lost and fell out of the polls. SIU lost the next 2 before rebounding in their final 2 but finished with their 1st losing season S/'02. SIU will return to their winning ways and after underachieving LY should be back in the playoff hunt this season.

STADIUM: SALUKI STADIUM (15,000) (#51) PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	9Yr Total
Straight Up	4-8	10-2	10-2	9-4	9-4	12-2	9-3	11-2	5-6	79-33
Home	4-3	6-0	6-1	4-1	6-1	7-1	6-1	6-1	4-2	49-11
Away	0-5	4-2	4-1	5-3	3-3	5-1	3-2	5-1	1-4	30-22
Playoffs	-	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	0-1	1-1	-	5-7
Conf	2-5	6-1	7-0	5-2	4-3	5-1	7-1	8-0	4-4	48-17
Non-Conf	2-3	4-1	3-2	4-2	5-1	7-1	2-2	3-2	1-2	31-16

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Shariff Harris	132	622	18	604	8	4.6	Stephen Franklin	76	2	3.5	2	1
Steve Strother	86	479	12	467	2	5.4	Joe Okon	71	0	6.5	0	1
Lucien Walker	77	448	19	429	4	5.6	Brad Briggs	59	0	3	3	0
Chris Dieker	96	373	101	272	6	2.8	Jayson DiManche	50	5.5	6	4	0
Paul McIntosh	53	246	24	222	1	4.2	EJ Clark	41	0.5	0.5	0	0
Kory Faulkner	4	39	0	39	0	9.8	Korey Lindsey	41	0	2.5	7	1
Anthony Seay	5	39	3	36	0	7.2	Connor James	37	0.5	3	1	1
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	Jason Seaman	34	4	3.5	1	0
Chris Dieker	256	158	61.7	1816	15	11	Chance Coda	30	4.5	3.5	0	0
Paul McIntosh	30	15	50.0	231	3	2	Scott Cole	26	1	1	0	0
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG		Robert Spann	24	2	2	0	2
Jeff Evans	40	576	14.4	3	57		Kayon Swanson	24	0.5	1	1	0
Joe Allaria	58	511	8.8	3	37		Terrell Wilson	18	0	0	3	1
Kyle Harruff	17	294	17.3	3	42		Luke Thuston	17	0	1.5	1	1
Matt Guinn	24	283	11.8	2	36		Boo Rodgers	17	0	0	1	2
Steve Strother	10	124	12.4	2	60		Derrick Nsubuga	16	0	2	0	0
Cam Fuller	4	55	13.8	2	29		Travis Little	14	1	2.5	0	0
Luke Standiford	1	43	43.0	0	43		Kyle Russo	13	0.5	1	0	0
Shariff Harris	4	42	10.5	0	28		Nick King	13	0	0	1	0
John Goode	5	39	7.8	1	13		PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
CJ Robertson	3	33	11.0	1	27		Luke Thuston	2	45	22.5	1	0
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	INT	Korey Lindsey	10	56	5.6	0
Austin Pucylowski	40	1592	39.8	13	32.3(t)	1	16	KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-30	40-49	50-2	7-11	LONG	Steve Strother	13	339	26.1	1
Kyle Dougherty	42-43	4-4	3-5	0-0	0-2	TOTAL	38	Sammv Brins	13	269	20.7	0

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	STTS	PTS	TOTAL	DEF	OFF	PASS	OFF	PASS	OFF	YPP	SKS	TOTAL	RET	STTS	PTS	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	DEF	PASS	DEF	YPP	SKS							
				RUSH	YPC	%		%				TURN						RUSH	YPC	%										
6*	30.1	378	190	4.4	189	60.3	12.6	22	-7	2010	3	25.9	332	153	3.9	179	56.0	12.8	22	2009	9	15.9	325	121	3.3	204	55.9	20.4	36	
7*	34.0	395	220	5.4	175	61.5	11.6	14	+17	2009	6	21.3	324	112	3.0	212	59.1	15.2	29	2008	5	17.4	339	130	3.7	209	59.9	19.5	26	
4	29.4	356	169	4.5	187	56.9	12.1	24	+8	2008	2	19.7	325	134	3.6	191	58.4	16.5	36	2007	7	34.5	403	174	4.4	230	64.3	11.7	25	
7*	37.9	442	207	4.8	235	70.3	11.7	23	+11	2007	7	42.6	503	284	6.1	219	60.2	11.8	9	+15	2006	8	22.9	377	114	3.3	263	59.8	16.4	35
6	34.5	372	234	5.3	139	60.7	10.8	16	+2	2006	7	42.6	503	284	6.1	219	60.2	11.8	9	+15	2005	10	13.2	304	102	3.0	203	48.2	23.1	27
7	34.5	403	174	4.4	230	64.3	11.7	25	-1	2005	10	13.2	304	102	3.0	203	48.2	23.1	27	2004	10	13.2	304	102	3.0	203	48.2	23.1	27	

OFFENSE

2010 STATS BY GAME

DEFENSE

SIU 2010			RUSH					PASS					TOTAL		
ATT	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS VS	TURN	
15,276	Quincy	33	44-307	7.0	16-24	189	0	12	30-60	2.0	15-28	134	1	+2	
52,217	at Illinois	14	29-46	1.6	21-37	184	4	19	43-168	3.9	15-22	239	1	+1	
13,078	SE Missouri St	18	46-172	3.7	6-12	83	3	21	48-228	4.8	12-19	163	1	-2	
17,660	at Youngstown St	20	22-65	3.0	24-42	258	2	22	56-206	3.7	9-15	94	2	-3	
7,514	at Illinois St	25	64-342	5.3	9-15	78	0	13	21-69	3.3	15-29	149	1	0	
13,356	UNI	18	38-85	2.2	21-28	329	3	21	46-325	7.1	9-23	138	2	+3	
11,136	South Dakota St	20	44-152	3.5	17-37	181	3	18	47-194	4.1	12-20	103	0	-2	
9,287	at Missouri St	19	40-265	6.6	15-22	210	3	21	42-130	3.1	25-37	365	3	-3	
12,834	at North Dakota St	16	37-167	4.5	19-35	175	3	12	39-128	3.3	9-16	123	3	-4	
6,245	Western Illinois	21	57-254	4.5	12-18	110	1	20	22-(-7)	-0.3	23-44	343	5	0	
6,247	Indiana St	24	49-229	4.7	15-20	279	0	16	37-185	5.0	11-24	116	3	+1	
TOTALS		228	470-2084	4.4	175-290	2076	22	195	431-1686	3.9	155-277	1967	22	-7	
AVERAGES		20.7	43-189	4.4	16-26	189	2.0	17.7	39-153	3.9	14-25	179	2.0	-0.6	

2005 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at SE Missouri St	58-23
Union (KY)	82-7
at Western Michigan	28-34
Missouri St (OT)	30-23
at Western Illinois	34-24
Illinois St	35-61
at Indiana St	42-20
at WKU	31-20
Youngstown St	31-17
at UNI	24-25
North Dakota St	9-0
at Eastern Illinois	21-6
at Appalachian St	24-38

2006 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at Lock Haven	49-0
at Indiana	35-28
at Arkansas-Pine Bluff	48-16
Indiana St	55-3
Western Illinois	31-24
at Illinois St	10-37
WKU	24-27
at Missouri St	27-17
at Youngstown St	24-31
UNI	47-23
Southern Utah	59-0
UT-Martin	36-30
at Montana	3-20

2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
Quincy	59-14
at Northern Illinois	34-31
at Southern Utah	44-10
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	58-3
at Indiana St	72-10
Youngstown St	24-17
at UNI	24-30
Missouri St	45-10
at Western Illinois	10-9
Illinois St	34-24
at Hampton	45-27
Eastern Illinois	30-11
UMass	34-27
Delaware	17-20

2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
Hampton	37-31
at Northwestern	7-33
UNI	27-24
at North Dakota St	27-35
Indiana St	60-7
at Youngstown St	33-0
at Missouri St	23-17
North Dakota	40-21
Western Illinois	24-14
South Dakota St	38-35
at Illinois St (OT)	17-10
New Hampshire	20-29